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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

**Erik PETERSEN** 

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SYSTEM AND METHOD OF SEARCHING AND GATHERING INFORMATION ON-LINE AND OFF-

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated February 23, 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from May 23, 2001 to July 23, 2001.

A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$445.00. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 459042000200.

Respectfully submitted,

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